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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTER
Central Station,
No. I. O. D. 7208.
Date 29-4-30.

REPORT

Subject (in full) M. A. Jacobs versus E. Schmidt.

Made by D. S. I. Robinson Forwarded by [illegible]

Sir,

I beg to report that on my advice Mr. Jacobs wrote to Schmidt and arranged a rendezvous to ascertain definitely what Schmidt wanted of him (letter & reply attached).

I interviewed Mr. Bryan who stated that even if a charge was preferred against Schmidt it would probably result in a caution and accordingly on his advice both D. S. Pryde and myself were in opposite seats to Jacobs and Schmidt at their meeting at the Astor House at 6:30 p.m. 25-4-30.

Very little however could be overheard and an appointment was made for 10:30 a.m. this inst. at Jacobs' office.

Schmidt attended and I approached him, ascertained that he was German and he readily admitted writing the letter.

I informed him that if he had any monetary dispute with Jacobs he had his legal remedy in sueing him at the British Court and advised him against sending any further similar letters. This he agreed to do.

Subsequently Mr. Davis of the N. China Daily News informed me that he really knew very little about Jacobs except that he was evidently a rolling stone who probably had seen more affluent days. He is not entrusted with any money of the firm and seems to be of the type that cannot get out of the habit of living at the rate of double the amount of his monthly salary. It is possible that there is something owing to Schmidt although Jacobs strongly denies it.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D.S. (C.I.D.) Information

J. F. H. Robinson

D. S. I.

D.D.A.

P.O. Box

No. 8F43

Stephen A. Cappadoppo,
142, Boone Rd.

CO-COMMISSIONER
SHANGHAI

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Central Station,

REPORT

Date April 22nd, 1930

Subject (in full) M. A. Jacobs versus E. Schmidt.

Made by C. D. I. Quayle Forwarded by [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to the attached I beg to report that D.S.I. Robinson interviewed Mr. M. A. Jacobs in order to ascertain what he knows of the writer of the letter. Jacobs states that he employed Schmidt as a commission agent in Bangkok and that there was considerable trouble between them over financial matters the whole affair culminating in Jacobs putting an advertisement in the Bangkok papers to the effect that he had dispensed with the services of Schmidt whilst the latter also inserted an advertisement to the effect that Jacobs owed him money.

Jacobs admits that he was in financial straits when he left Bangkok and owed certain amounts of money to various persons, which he states he intends to repay when he is in a position to do so.

He wants to proceed as far as possible against Schmidt but it was explained to him that the letter written to him hardly justifies a charge of blackmail in view of the financial relations formerly existing between them.

He was advised to see Schmidt and ascertain exactly what are the latter's demands.

P.O. Box 843 to which correspondence for Schmidt is to be addressed is registered in the name of Stephen A. Pappadopulo, No. 142 Boone Road.

S.P.O.
Better see M.A. in re. The letter contains threats. What nationality is Schmidt?
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D. D. O. "A"

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Central Station,

REPORT

Date April 22nd, 1930.

Subject (in full) Re Attached.

Made by D. S. I. Robinson Forwarded by [illegible]

Sir,

I forward herewith a letter brought to this Station at 4:30 p.m. this inst. by Mr. M. A. Jacobs (British) employed in the Advertising Section of the North China Daily News.

He states that the writer is believed to be a German age about 36, slim build and 5'-9" in height.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. D. N. Robinson

D. S. I.

D. D. O. "A"

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What does Mr Jacobs know of the writer and what does he wish us to do in the matter?

[illegible]

E. SCHMIDT

Shanghai, 23rd April 1930.
P.O.Box 843.

Mr. M.A.Jacobs,

c/o North China Daily News,

S H A N G H A I.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I prefer to meet you on the day and time mentioned in your above letter say Friday 25th inst.,at 6-30 p.m., in the Astor House, corner ground floor.

I consider this place more convenient for both of us.

Yours truly

E. Schmidt

partment No.27.
Blackstone Apartments,
1331 Rue Lafayette,
Shanghai, 22nd April 1930

E.Schmidt. Esq.,

P.O.Box. 843.

Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter. Whilst admitting I owe certain moneys, I hope to settle ~~these~~ my indebtedness as soon as funds permit. Of course I do not wish to have my private affairs broadcast in Shanghai, and would suggest your meeting me on Friday at 6-30 p.m. at my flat at the above address when we can talk the matter over.

Yours faithfully,

E. SCHMIDT

Shanghai, 17th April 1930.
P/O
P.O.Box 341.

Mr. F.A. Jacobs,
c/o North China Daily News,
S H A N G H A I.

Dear Sir,

I have arrived here from Bangkok via Singapore and after some careful searches I have found out that you are here, working in the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS.

I do not want to remind you about the many cases that you left unsettled in Singapore and Bank Lok, although your creditors as well as the police will be too glad to know that I found you at last.

I suppose that you will prefer an amicable settlement rather than force me to apply to the police of the SETTLEMENT.

I wait for your urgent reply and hope that you will not give me the trouble to use the Shanghai Press in order to describe your exploits in the above two places.

Yours truly

E. Schmidt

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